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Were fine goods sold so low and one trial will convince you.

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INVASION THIS WEEK.

Will Not Be Postponed Longer, Say Officials. No Naval Battle Yet.

Report That Italy Had Protested Against Cuban Blockade Denied. English Ship Captured By Blockaders.

MANY WASHINGTON RUMORS.

Lively Times at the Capital. No News From Sampson.

Special Dispatch to The Transcript

Washington, May 23.—The last 48 hours have been exciting ones in the capital. Saturday night the report that the great naval battle had been fought startled the officials, and the fact that it was located where Sampson's fleet was expected to be at that time, made it seem probable.

Sunday the navy department was bombarded with eager questions, and finally an official announcement was posted that the fight had not taken place. This caused a quieter atmosphere to settle over the city, but today rumors have again started which need confirmation or denial.

The most important of these was that Italy had protested against the blockade of Cuba, siding with Spain in claiming that it was ineffective. The report came from Rome by way of Paris.

The state department had the report this morning and emphatically denies the report that Italy had taken this action.

The next turn of public attention was to the invasion of Cuba. This is now definitely announced as scheduled for this week, and officials confirm this statement without absolutely authorizing it.

The mustering figures at army headquarters this morning were 100,000 volunteers.

The navy department has now settled down to quietly wait for definite results, in the naval program in West Indian waters. Every inquiry is directed towards the location of the respective squadrons and the chances of early conflict, but the sum total of official advices throws little or no light on the time when the battle may occur. It is thought that Cervera will not delay it, since his supply of coal must be very limited.

The house today passed the senate bill providing for the payment of volunteers from the time of their enrollment and troops for Manila one month in advance. Senator Chandler today introduced a bill authorizing the president at his discretion to retire any officer of army or navy higher than lieutenant colonel or commander and fill vacancy by promotion through selection not according to seniority.

(By Associated Press.)

Spanish Bark Captured.

St. Thomas, May 23.—The British steamer Aldborough, arrived yesterday, reported seeing an American cruiser capture a Spanish bark six miles north of San Juan Saturday morning and tow her north. The capture was seen from San Juan.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT TO TROOP TRAIN.

Savannah, Ga., May 23.—Early this morning a train on the Florida Central road carrying troops en route to Florida collided with a north bound vegetable train. One private was killed and one was fatally injured.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MAY 24.
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Moon sets—10:37 p.m.

High water—1:30 a. m.; 2 p. m.

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STEAMER RELEASED.

British Vessel Caught Near the Blockades, Let Go.

Key West, May 23.—The British steamer Ardanbor was released this afternoon by order of Commodore Remey.

The demand for its release by the representatives of the company was reinforced by satisfactory statements from the commander as to his position. He claimed that he was not attempting to run the blockades, and that he was not headed for Havana more than his regular course would warrant.

Zola On Trial Again.

Versailles, France, May 23.—The second trial of Emile Zola for criminal libel was begun today. Rigorous measures were taken to preserve order, and few were admitted.

Greylock Bill Passed.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.) Boston, May 23.—The Greylock reservation bill was passed in the senate this afternoon. It now goes to the house.

Embarked for Manila.

San Francisco, May 23.—The First regiment of California volunteers embarked for Manila this morning on the City of Pekin. They will probably sail tomorrow.

Speculation In Key West.

Key West, May 23.—A few naval uniforms on the street are the only signs of the proximity of this languid town to the theater of war. There are only one or two ships in the harbor, and they are coaling with all haste to get away to join their fellows in an action which all are convinced is only a matter of days, perhaps hours.

Speculation is still concentrated on the whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the general opinion favoring some point on the southern Cuban coast. As both sides of the island are now patrolled by United States warships, the naval authorities will not admit the possibility of Cervera's escape without the most desperate conflict in the history of naval warfare. Reports from Admiral Sampson's squadron say that all is quiet off the northern coast of Cuba. Nothing from Commodore Schley is expected before Tuesday.

Risked a Disadvantage.

London, May 23.—The Times, in an article reviewing the war, takes it for granted that Admiral Cervera's squadron coaled in Venezuelan waters from four British colliers. It suggests that the Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa risked a disadvantage in being reported there in consideration of their ability to send dispatches to General Blanco, and then to have rejoined the flagship at a pre-arranged rendezvous and to have arrived at Santiago on the 19th.

The Times says: "Even if it took a longer route to escape observation, Admiral Cervera's force has been excessively deliberate in its movements, and his fast cruisers have not yet shown great speed. His strategy, so much boasted at Madrid, is not yet apparent. Possibly his movements are hampered by the torpedo boats; but the extreme slowness of his ocean steaming destroyed his chance of dealing an effective blow at Key West, at Tampa, or against the blockading force denied of its most efficient vessels by Admiral Sampson's abortive raid on San Juan de Porto Rico."

To Attack Coast Cities.

St. John's, N. F., May 23.—Captain Strong of the brigantine Energy, which has arrived with a cargo of salt from Cadiz, reports that when he left Cadiz a fortnight ago the greatest activity prevailed in the naval arsenal there. The two Hamburg-American liners, Columbia and Normannia, purchased to be used as auxiliary cruisers and now named the Rapido and Patria, were being rapidly armored, and the warships refitting in the harbor were loading stores and munitions of war.

Captain Strong is convinced that at the time he was in Cadiz the Spanish government fully intended to send this fleet to attack American coast cities on the north Atlantic, preferably Boston. He says the Spanish populace was bitterly inflamed against the English and Americans, and that his crew dared not venture ashore.

Patriotism of Newporters.

Newport, R. I., May 23.—The suggestion that the people of Rhode Island have built a torpedo boat, armed and fully equipped to be turned over to the navy department, is being boomed by F. P. Garrison, a prominent business man, who subscribes \$1000 toward the fund. It is proposed to have the Herreshoff build the vessel, which is to be the fastest boat afloat. The matter will be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Governor Dyer, Senators Aldrich and Wetmore and Congressmen Bull and Capron when the subscription list has grown large enough. The vessel will be named Oliver Hazard Perry, ancestor of Oliver H. P. Belmont of Newport.

Soldiers Who Erred.

Chickamauga, May 23.—There was last night one prisoner in the guard house, Ernest Hunt of company M, who was under arrest charged with quitting his post while on guard. He may find a more serious case than if he were at South Framingham, and he may be court-martialed.

There are two other men from New England in trouble. William Burns and Fred Small of the First New Hampshire have learned that they cannot insult women with safety. They were arrested by the chief of police of Chattanooga, and were tried before Recorder Hope and fined \$50. Not having the money to pay their fines they were assigned to the chain gang for 100 days and will assist the board of public works in improving the city's thoroughfares.

Special Sale Boys' School Suits

As displayed in our State street window represent for the most part the balance of our wholesale stock with a few of our choicest retail suits and the lots marked to close out at once. These prices \$1.10, 1.25, 1.35 and 2.00.

Represent good wear & value for school wear and you can depend upon the make although of course it is not so good as our \$2.00 suits.

New Hats and Caps For Boys and Girls

Are bright and right. A glimpse at our State street window will convince you that you never saw a better assortment of straw and crash hats and the caps and soft hats are new and desirable. The prices

25 and 50c

Are popular and when the cutting values are crowded into them they look very attractive. School and play straw hats for children 10 and 15c. See the stock while it is new.

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WEBER BROS., "Cut Price" Shoe Store.

LADIES' BICYCLE BOOTS.

The best line for the money,

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You can find here,

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Regular 50c. Bottle 25c.

If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Pains or Sprains of any kind, try the remedy that GIVES INSTANT RELIEF.

CURO OIL.

To introduce and convince the public of the wonderful merits of this remedy, regular 50c, bottle 25c.

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BEST SETS OF TEETH \$5.50 AND \$7.50.

(No better made at any price.)

Gold Fillings 75c up, Silver 50c, Cement 50c, Cleaning 50c, Extracting 25c.

Gold crowns and gold cusp 22-karat \$6. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Care

for allowed to patients living outside the city within 20 miles. You can come in the morning and wear teeth home the same day.

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With the new goods we are showing for spring suits and overcoats, the stock is filled with newness. New weaves, new patterns, new colorings.

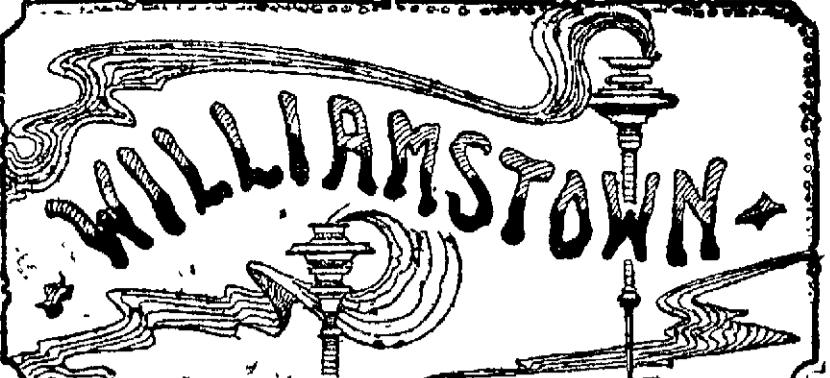
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TROUSERS—3, 5, 6, 7, and \$8.

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UNITED WORKMEN.

Head of the Order in California—Chief
From the Workshop.

One of the most prosperous grand jurisdictions in the order is that of California.

More than 6,000 new applications have been received and passed upon during 1891.

The prime factor of the success in building up the order has been the employment of special deputies for field work, over 70 percent of the increase having been obtained through their efforts.

The drill teams have also contributed largely in adding to the membership.

Judge George H. Bahns, the recently elected grand master workman, has promised to give his best endeavors toward securing 5,000 new members during his term of office.

Judge Bahns is known for his zeal for the order, and his election was unanimous.

During the past year he was advanced from grand overseer to grand foreman by reason of the death of Grand Foreman A. F. Mackay.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary Oct. 27. Steps will be taken to make this a great affair throughout the whole country.

Missouri made a gain of 304 during the month of March.

A new A. O. U. W. temple is contemplated for the good of the order at South Omaha.

To die and leave a legacy of poverty to those dependent upon you is criminal.

Mrs. Evelyn F. Moran is now grand chief of honor of the California Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor in Detroit is pro-
perly. Almost all of the lodges receive applications at every meeting, and the indications are that 1892 will be a pros-
perous year for the order.

ODD FELLOWS.

The True Way to Perpetuate the Order.
Friendly Gripes.

The only way to perpetuate the order or to increase its membership in the long years to come is to maintain its high standard of life, profession and work. Fidelity in these particulars on the part of those composing this great fraternal organization will secure to it not only an immortality of fame, but an immortality of existence and usefulness. Reader, are you one to uphold this high standard? — Grand Secretary Kidder.

The selection of Lexington for the new Kentucky Widows and Orphans' home meets with approval, as that city is the center of Odd Fellowship in the state, over 6,000 members residing within a radius of 100 miles. The county fiscal court has already paid its \$10,000.

Now that the summer months are coming do not let your lode interest go into summer quarters and await another winter, but "push the work" all the year through.

Contracts have been awarded by the board of the Illinois Orphans' home and the Old Folks' home which involve the expenditure of nearly \$80,000.

There should never be a quarrel in a lodge of Odd Fellows, and there never would be but for the bullet-headedness and lack of true Odd Fellowship.

The annual lodge of Delaware is Eden of Wilmington, with about 400 members.

If you see approaching danger for your brother and you do not warn him, where is your obligation?

There is but one way to make sure that we keep our obligation and that is by adopting our standard of life the golden rule.

"Does any one know of a sick brother or brother in distress?" This is one of the pillars of our order and is distinctly Odd Fellowship.

Lodges should be on their guard against imposters.

The Rebekahs were never more thrifty and prosperous than at present.

Red Men.

This is the jubilee year and the members of every tribe should give a cordial salute to the brothers who were suspended for nonpayment of dues to come back.

Councils of the Degree of Pocahontas have been instituted at West Superior, Milwaukee and Waukesha.

It is a notable fact that nearly every president from Washington down who has faced a crisis in our country's affairs has been a Red Man. McKinley holds membership in Ohio.

The tribes in Kentucky are doing excellent work, and their annual report to the great council of the United States will show that the chiefs and members have been on the hunt and captured a large amount of game.

The entire cost for joining at present is as follows: Medical fee, \$1.50; benefit certificate, \$1; quarter dues of \$1 and one assessment, according to average amount, in advance.

Probable Suit for Damages—Handsome Lamp for Drinking Fountain—in Aid of the Negro—Reception to Hon. B. F. Mills.

Probable Suit for Damages

circulating a petition which already bore the names of many prominent North Adams business and professional men.

C. H. Taylor spent Sunday in Lansingburg, N. Y., where his family has been visiting for some time.

H. M. Graves went to South Framingham Saturday, and returned today with his family, who had been visiting relatives there.

Miss Fanny Maynard of Brockport, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Maynard.

Mrs. Partridge of Orange has been visiting friends for a few days in this town, where she formerly lived.

Miss Carrie Babin of North Adams is a guest at the house of her cousin, George B. Waterman.

R. R. Kelly, superintendent of the cotton mill, has been in Boston a few days.

The engine room at the cotton mill is being widened four feet. The new engine will soon be received and the old one will be sold.

The Williamstown Manufacturing company is now running its machinery on a special line of goods to be used for flags and bunting. The printing is done at the Arnold print works in North Adams.

The war has created an abnormal demand for this class of goods and their manufacture will be very profitable until the supply catches up with the demand.

The corners of the drinking fountain have been rounded to make them less disagreeable to horses which happen to press against them when drinking.

Mrs. Kate McKenna of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Chen y. Hopkins post went to Pownal Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Eber Hakes, a member of the post.

There were very few spectators at the ball game played Saturday afternoon by the Williamstown freshmen and Holyoke high school. The Holyoke won 13 to 3.

The Adams high school defeated the Williamstown high school 10 to 5 Saturday on the old campus.

THIN WRAPS.

Lightweight Outer Garments For Warm Weather Use.

Round capes are now worn by girls and young women only. Older women wear wraps with larger ends in front, capes of a shawl shape or cape fichus. An exception may be made with respect to extremely short round capes, which are scarcely more than wide collars, covered with ruchings, plaitings and ruffles. These are worn by women of every age.

The edge of capes, mantles and fichus for out of door wear is often cut in large, round scallops, beneath which is placed a very full ruffle or plaiting which puffs out between the tabs.

The collar of cloth capes are less high than they have been, and are turned over at the edge, being lined with a ruche of mouseline de sole, tulie or lace. All capes, whether of cloth or silk, are usually lined with silk. Silk serge, with a heavy rib, changeable satin duchesse or shot taffeta is employed for such linings, which are light or bright in color.

Boleros, which have come to life again, are to be much worn during the summer, particularly in the warm weather.

In Neyland & Quinn's window may be seen the design of a gas lamp to be erected on the new granite drinking fountain. The lamp will have a large octagonal globe and will stand on ornamental iron legs. The lamp will be four and one-half feet high and as the wall on which it will be erected is about three and one-half feet high the height of the light will be about eight feet. The cost of the lamp is about \$50 in New York. It will add much to the beauty of the fountain and will be a public convenience as well. It will be received and placed in position this week. An attachment to the water pipe and a cup for the use of people have been ordered from Boston. The terrace in the rear of the fountain will be sodded and the balance of the grading will be seeded. The work will be done this week and then all will be complete.

In Aid of the Negro.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway of Tuskegee institute in Alabama will be at the Congregational church next Sunday evening and will give a stereopticon exhibition illustrating life in the Alabama black belt, also Tuskegee Institute and its work. Tuskegee Institute is one of numerous institutions in the South for the education of colored people and is doing a good work. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway are traveling in the interests of the institute and will probably be greeted by a large audience here.

Mrs. Eugenia S. Eaton of Keene, N. H., is visiting her son, P. W. Eaton. The Graylock will open Tuesday for the season.

C. M. Ford, the truckman, is out with a handsome and substantial new wagon which was made to order by A. A. Bedding. The wagon is supplied with springs which make it much better for moving pianos, furniture, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullock will arrive from Cincinnati for the summer about June 1.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White.

A chess club has been organized by the high school class of 1901. There are about 20 members who play nearly every day in high school hall after the close of school and good progress is being made.

Thursday evening, May 26, is the date definitely fixed upon for the benefit entertainment to be given by the Citizens' band in Houghton Hall, mention of which has previously been made in this paper.

Miss Abbie Foster, who spent the winter with her sister in West Troy, N. Y., is expected to arrive in town soon for the summer. Her coming has been delayed by sickness.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for Newell Blake, Rev. A. Day, Mrs. William Dunkley, Al. Gardner, Lucy M. Healy, Mrs. Edward A. Johnson, E. J. Poor, and Maude Yandell.

R. G. Palmer, bookkeeper in the People's market, will spend next Sunday and Memorial day at his home in Albany.

Edwards '90, will preach at the Congregational church in South Williamstown next Sunday morning. Rev. G. P. Merritt, the pastor, will go to Northfield Friday and remain over Sunday.

Dr. Bushnell of North Adams, who is a candidate for appointment as associate medical examiner, was in town Saturday

We have a fine supply of sorted hard wood, both sawed and split. Call, write or telephone T. W. Richmond, coal and wood. Sole agents for Swift's Lowell sterilizers.

Pyrocarb.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

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OUR VICTORIA CROSS.

The Medal of Honor Which Those Who Fought at Manilla May Wear.

The medals of honor which congress voted the other day to give to the officers and men who fought under Dewey at Manilla are not especially artistic. The medal itself is not of thing of beauty, but it means a lot to the man who has the right to wear it.

The medal is a five pointed star, each point ending in a trefoil. On the star is a circle of 34 stars (there were only 34 states when, in 1882, the medal was designed) within which is a representation of America "habited as Minerva," her left hand on the fasces, her right hand holding a shield and a repelling disc. A trophy of two canons, one sword, several cannon balls and an eagle fastens the star to a ribbon resembling the flag, which joins it to the clasp.

This medal of honor corresponds to the English Victoria cross and the Iron Cross

Cold are serious things. They lead to worse things. A cold is the seed of consumption. Croup is a cold's half-brother—it is generally caused by cold, and many a little life has been snuffed out by it because the proper remedy was not at hand.

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Around the Whole Town.

A dispatch was received at the village about 11 o'clock Saturday evening stating that Sampson had met the Spanish fleet at St. Nicholas and sunk 12 of their vessels while only two of ours were disabled. The news was so good that those in the village started to celebrate. A number of young business men got together and started a large fire near the watering tub on Center street. Cannons were brought into play and the whole town was aroused by the cannonade. About 50 boys with flags, tin horns and whistles marched to Renfrew headed by the Forest Park drum corps. The latter organization was gotten out by one man hitching up his team and calling for the members. This procession marched to Renfrew and back to Hoosac, to Summer to East street around James Renfrew's residence, back to Crandall street, to Edmonds to Commercial and over Liberty street around W. E. Plunkett's residence and then to the village square. A gentleman with a cornet took his place on the grand stand and played the "Star Spangled Banner" while fully 200 people sang. Before the demonstration was over about half the people in town, including young and old, were on the streets and yelled themselves hoarse. Foremost among those who helped to keep the bonfire blazing was James Renfrew, Commander F. E. Mole and a number of other prominent business men. It seems that the news was too good to be true.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Commercial street Saturday evening. There were about 75 guests present and it was a very enjoyable occasion. During the evening an appropriate ceremony was performed when Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin joined hands and Rev. A. B. Penman pronounced a benediction. The couple were married in Yorkshire, England and have lived in this town for some time. Both are over 70 years old and are enjoying excellent health. Mr. Baldwin is boss dyer in Plunkett & Sons mill on Commercial street and he worked for 15 years for Henry Adams of Rockville, Conn. Mr. Adams sent a very pleasant letter congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin on the event. The couple are well known here and as a result received a fine display of presents consisting of money in gold, cut glass and other wares. Refreshments were served and before the guests departed they congratulated the couple and wished them a long continued happy and prosperous life.

This Morning's Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded this morning at 6:42 o'clock from box 42 on Commercial street caused by the lighting of an awning on J. Flaherty's meat market on Commercial street. The fire department answered very promptly but their services was not needed as the fire was soon out. It is believed the fire was caused by the dropping of a lighted match from the window of a tenement over the awning. The awning was ruined.

High School Again Victorious.

The local high school team went to Wilmette Saturday morning and played the high school team of that town. The local boys played a fine game and won by a score of 10 to 5. The game was interesting throughout and St. John the local pitcher, covered himself with glory by having a large number of strike outs. This is the third victory in succession for Adams. Next Saturday they will play the Dalton high school here.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy died at her home in Renfrew Saturday evening at the age of 67 years. She was born in Ireland and came to this town a number of years ago. She had been ill for some time and died of cancer of the mouth. Mrs. Murphy was a woman who was always kind and obliging and had many friends. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

In Need of a Light.

It would be well if the prudential committee would place at once some of the lights which are needed about town. Saturday evening a gentleman was driving on Spring street when his horse fell in a hole in the road opposite F. S. Todd's block. The hole was caused by the sinking of the ground where a gas pipe had been laid. At this point it is very dark and the town is likely to have a law suit to answer if the place is not lighted.

Broke His Leg.

Charles, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker met with a bad accident Sunday. In company with another young friend he drove to Blackinton and was returning home. He stopped to water the horse and the animal slipped his bridle. He became frightened and threw both boys out of the wagon and Walker's leg was broken just below the knee. The horse was stopped before any damage had been done the carriage.

Corporal Hodecker's Squad.

There is an exhibition in F. E. Mole's drug store window a picture of Corporal William Hodecker's squad at Lakeland, Florida. The members are James C. Gadigan, Levi and Joseph Gravel, Harry Browne and J. L. Burt. The boys are taken in front of their tent. All have a bland smile on their faces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips of Worcester are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garvey and son, Bernard of Pittsfield are guests of Mrs. Frank Cassidy of Maple Grove.

D. J. Hanlon of the Pittsfield Eagle and Miss Milliner of Pittsfield visited here, Sunday.

BEGAN AS CHORE BOY

SAMPSON'S RISE FROM WOODCHOPPER TO REAR ADMIRAL.

How the Bright Boy Whom Squire Southwick Helped Into the Navy Developed Into a Man In Whom the Nation Puts Its Trust.

Acting Rear Admiral Sampson, the man on whom the eyes of the nation have been centered for the last two weeks, is a man of the people. Neither wealth nor birth has helped him win his oak leaf and anchor shoulder straps. Brains alone were his heritage. His father was a furrier, a day laborer, who earned a living in a rural community by doing a day's work here and another there, splitting wood for one man, plowing for another and helping out in haytime for a third. Such are the possibilities of the republic.

Although a graduate of the academy at Annapolis William T. Sampson practically "came into the navy through the hawsepipe," as the sailors have it. Sons of farmhands are not commonly appointed naval cadets, even in this democratic country.

As his father was a farmhand, so young Sampson was a chore boy. He "worked out" too. He split wood, raked hay and dug potatoes at so much per day, and it wasn't so very much either.

But William Sampson was no ordinary chore boy. He liked books, and he studied hard, not because he had to, but because he wanted to. Even in a little country village a boy who shows merit is bound to be appreciated. Young Sampson was. The local dignitary, "Squire" Southwick of Palmyra, N. Y., where Sampson was born, took an interest in him, and when the "squire's" friend, E. B. Morgan, was elected to congress Southwick used his influence to have "that Billy Sampson" appointed to the Naval academy. He must have felt somewhat ill at ease among so many young aristocrats, but if he did he let no one know it.

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Sons of Veterans Campfire.

W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, held a pleasant campfire in Grand Army hall Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and some interesting remarks were made. Those who took part in the evening's exercises were F. E. Mole, W. T. Simmons, A. D. Lawrence, J. D. Schwab, A. C. Wells, Dolos Meyers, J. A. Faro, F. E. Wilder and Leon and Ernest Howland. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time.

Henri Bliss of Springfield spent Sunday here.

The "Beaneaters" defeated the "Ice Cream Eaters" at baseball on the Renfrew grounds Saturday morning.

The regular meeting of the selectmen will be held this evening.

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Rev. and Mrs. O. I. Darling returned Saturday evening from a visit in Warren. The Farrell block on the corner of Spring and Pleasant streets is being painted.

Misses Marguerite R. and Elizabeth Murray of Pittsfield and the Misses McConnell of North Adams visited Mrs. Anna M. Donahue of Murray street, Sunday.

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MASONIC.

COMMANDERY DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA—CHIPS FROM THE TEMPLE. In the United States the commandery degrees are the Order of the Red Cross, the Order of the Temple and the Order of Malta. In Canada they are very different. There they work the Red Cross, as a whole, as we do, but the Order of the Temple is divided into three separate degrees—viz., Novice, Installation and Consecration. There is a preliminary to the Malta degree, called the Mediterranean Pass, and this is peculiar to both Canada and England.—Bun F. Price.

The fee for the three degrees of Masonry in Mother Kilwinning Lodge, No. 1, Scotland, is 7 shillings and sixpence (\$1.76).

On the 34 warrant members of Tristan B. Freeman chapter of Philadelphia, constituted 25 years ago, 17 are still alive.

The Masonic Library association at Los Angeles seems to be an ardent success. Two cents per month from the membership of each lodge is contributed, and donations are coming in very satisfactorily.

William R. Singleton, the grand secretary of the grand lodge of District of Columbia, was raised a Master Mason in Napthali Lodge, No. 25, at St. Louis on the 20th of January, 1840. He was elected to his present office in 1876.

The Masonic home of Pennsylvania has invested funds amounting to \$106,614. The total donation in money to the home on donation day was \$6,992.

There is none too humble in the craft to become the master of a lodge, and, indeed, it is a laudable ambition so to do. None should sit idly in the lodgeroom with no desire to reach the higher rank of the craft.

William R. Singleton, the grand secretary of the grand lodge of District of Columbia, for his remarks at the meeting of the D. G. Lodge of the Punjab. "I regret to say I have been compelled to censure another lodge for working with books in open lodge. I trust this is the only one in our district that is guilty of such un-Masonic procedure."—Indian Masonic Review.

The grand lodge of California prohibits the issue of a bulletin by a lodge, while many other states permit it, and it is practiced.

Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, M. W. grand matron of the general grand chapter of the United States, Order of the Eastern Star, will pass the summer visiting chapters and grand chapters on her journey eastward, leaving her home in Alameda about June 1. The general grand chapter will meet in Washington on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

In olden times officers resigned at pleasure, and as a matter of course, we have spent much time in an effort to discover the origin of the rule. An installed officer cannot resign." So far as we have been able to discover, Mackey first formulated that part of the official obligation now in partial use, "I will serve for the term for which I have been elected," and the rule in question was based upon that portion of Mackey's form of obligation and has no other foundation in Masonic law or usage.—Josiah H. Drummond.

Masons are created by God and not made by man.

The duty of the committee intrusted with the investigation of applicants is too often neglected or slighted. In fact, this great and important part is not fully appreciated by those who are appointed to act as guardians, as sentinels for the Masonic army.

The construction of the California Masonic home at Decoto has been contracted for at a cost of \$35,600. It is to be completed by Oct. 1.

A. A. Johnson of Dallas is now grand commander of Knights Templars in Texas, and J. C. Kidd of Houston, grand

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ODD FELLOWS.

Injury Done by Unthinking Members Lodge Linklets.

Some members become dissatisfied and spiteful when defeated for office in the lodge or when they fail to carry some favorite scheme and because of such feelings absent themselves from the meetings, assuming that the lodge is their enemy, and acting on such an assumption become enemies of the lodge. Such conduct is not the outgrowth of an earnest desire to build up the order or of an honest devotion to the principles of Odd Fellowship.—Odd Fellows' Herald.

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ACTING REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

The heights were lined with sharpshooters, and soon they began to sweep her decks with bullets that came in whistling sheets like rain in a sudden storm. Sampson ordered the Marines and sailors below to lie behind the iron protection, but himself kept his position on the bridge all alone.

Then the firing ceased with startling suddenness. The next instant the ironclad went up into the air, rent into fragments by a giant torpedo. Lieutenant Sampson was blown into the air and fell into the water 100 feet away. Twenty-five of his crew were struggling near him. Sampson among them. He was ready for duty next day, as serene as if a flight on a hoisted ship were only a holiday experience.

He was made a lieutenant commander the next year. Promotion was slower after the war closed. Sampson became a full captain in 1889.

A keen, shrewd man is Sampson, a man who knows every branch of naval theory and practice as few know it. He is never impulsive, never hurried, never at a loss. He is almost a recluse. You hear no anecdotes about Sampson, no funny stories or witty replies of his. In all this country there is only one place where they speak of him as "Billy" Sampson, and that place is "up in Wayne county," the section of New York state in which he was born. He is a man of one idea, and that idea is the navy of the United States. His whole life is his profession.

Admiral Sampson is a rigid disciplinarian and has keen eyes. He rarely forgets a face, though he has not so good a memory for names, and he is quick in the reading of character.

Sampson has a fine, firm face, the lower part masked by a close cropped beard literally sprinkled with the gray tint of crusted sea salt.

He is of medium height, neither very stout nor very thin. More than most officers who have spent much time ashore Sampson has the genuine sailor's roll in his walk. If you were 1,000 miles inland and were to see him moving along with his short, quick steps, feet firmly planted wide apart and shoulders swaying, you would think at once of the misty fogs of the sea and the spraydrift from its wave tops and the pipe of the cheerful wind. You couldn't help it.

And if you saw the keen, bronzed face you'd think of cutlasses, hoarse shouts of command and the locked yardarms clashing each other in the open.

But at nearer view one might hesitate, then change his mind. He would set down the man as a scholar, a thinker, and in none of his conjectures would he be wrong.

These are some of the personal characteristics of the man who from a chore boy became an admiral, and as such was instrumental in the success of the nation when war was set.

League Membership.

The big change that has taken place in the affairs of the L. A. W. during the last seven years can be imagined by the fact that, according to the new members given out by Secretary Bassett, a Pennsylvania member who joined in 1891 and whose number was 31,298 has now 4,694 on his ticket, showing that 26,489 members below him in number have dropped out since that time. With the membership at 160,000 the increase at the other end of the line shows how the league has been working in the meantime.—Philadelphia Press.

Royal Arcaneum.

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John Wanamaker wants 1,000 men. To quell Quay? Nay. To do the dons.

Mr. Bryan will be a colonel if he can get a regiment of men to listen to him.

The cyclone is just doing its spring moving in Illinois and in the states to the westward.

Don't crowd there, you European fellows! There's friendship enough here to go around.

Bismarck sees as much good in the world as any man with neuralgia could be expected to discover.

Nervous troubles have become much more common in Europe since the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain spoke.

That Kansas editor who threatened to exchange his pen for a sword is guilty of cheapening the glory of the profession.

Those very distinguished gentlemen should be reminded that if they fail to get commissions they are not disqualified from serving as privates.

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"But, Mr. Roosevelt," I interposed, "I am not."

"I understand the situation perfectly, my dear Mr. Gettner," Roosevelt resumed. "I understand that you do not wish to inconvenience me in the least and that you comprehend matters fully."

"But, Mr. Roosevelt," I broke in again.

"No apologies, no apologies," he went on, "not in the least. I was thinking of you only this morning and especially of that excellent story you told at the Union League club dinner last winter when we sat next each other. Some time we must find time to become better acquainted. Just now—"

"But, Mr. Roosevelt!"

"That's all right, that's all right, I understand, I understand. And now I am sure you will excuse me, won't you? So, good morning, good morning—some time when I'm not so busy I'll be glad!"

"By this time I was passing out of the door and submitting much against my wishes to a farewell handshake more vigorous than the welcoming one. Do the best I could, it was utterly impossible to make the man understand that I was not Gettner. The latter had a good laugh when I told him about it, but I must confess I didn't begin to see the fun until my hand had recovered from the effects of Roosevelt's too cordial grapple."

An Interviewer's Experience.

"My experience was different," said a reporter who chanced to be present, "but it was characteristic too. About a fortnight after Roosevelt was made police commissioner I was detailed to go and interview him. The city editor had his orders from the old man to send a good reporter, and the two of them had made out a fine list of questions that were to be plumped at the commissioner's head."

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Ineffectual Attempt of a Galley to Make Himself Understood — A Reporter Who Furnished Roosevelt With Excellent Topics For Magazine Articles—Uniforms.

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The first of these stories was told today by a business man who lives in a suburban town and devotes a good deal of energy to improving the neighborhood by fostering a series of lectures on current topics by well known personages. He wished to include Roosevelt among the lecturers and wrote him several times to that effect without securing a satisfactory answer. Then he decided upon a new form of attack and secured a letter of introduction to Mr. Roosevelt from a well known editor. Armed with this, the suburbanite made his way to police headquarters, where Roosevelt was then holding forth every day as president of the board of commissioners. "But, Mr. Roosevelt!"

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Through the efforts of Cleveland knights many valuable suggestions have been adopted by the order, and we know of nothing more commendable than an annual church and song service in which all the lodges could participate.

Roosevelt received me with gleaming affability, declared himself ready to give as much time as he could afford to the consideration of my questions and bade me "fire away." I asked the first question and was much pleased by the close attention he paid to it. Surely, thought I, this interview is bound to be a success."

"Repeat that please," said Roosevelt taking up a pencil. I did so. "That's a mighty good question, my friend, well thought out, capital, but it would take hours of preparation to answer it, and we'll pass on to the next one. However," he added naively, "I'm glad you asked it exceedingly so. It will make an excellent subject for an article in *The Gilt Edge Magazine*. Much obliged to you for suggesting so available a topic."

"This came near flooring me for a moment, but I rallied as well as I could and put the next question. Would you believe it? It fared exactly like the first, and of my entire list of eight Roosevelt appropriated five for magazine topics, but his answers to the other three were so full and comprehensive that the story pleased the old man, and so I had no kick coming. When the situation was explained to him, he laughed comusely."

"It's just like Teddy," he said, "I've heard of his doing that before."

Who's Paying For These Uniforms?

The front of the Broadway building which has lately been fitted out with the most approved appliances for manufacturing uniforms and filled with hundreds of power machine operators to do the work has given a coat of white, while the window frames and sashes have been painted red and blue, thus imparting a highly patriotic appearance to the structure.

Inside all is rush and bustle, the capacity of the place being 2,000 uniforms a day. Perhaps half of the garments come already cut from the Schuykill arsenal at Philadelphia. These are adorned when finished with the regulation military button bearing the American eagle and the familiar initials "U. S." The others are of the same material and nearly the same pattern, but they are cut in New York, and while the buttons resemble the regulation ones in bearing the eagle, they are without any lettering whatever.

ATHLETICS AND THE STAGE.

COLLEGE MEN OF BRAIN AND BRAWN.

Gossip of the Coming Athletic Championship Meeting to Be Held In New York May 27 and 28.

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The intercollegiate athletic championship meeting, which is to take place on the 27th and 28th of this month at Berkeley oval, New York, is looked forward to with exceptional interest this year not only because it is one of the most important athletic events of the college world, but also because several records that have stood for years are expected to be broken. The justification for this opinion is that at the games that have already been held at various colleges the athletes have done exceptionally well for so early in the season and in some cases have beaten the intercollegiate records.

One innovation is expected to affect favorably both the interest in the events and the attendance. The first day of the meet will not be devoted solely to bicycle races and preliminary heats of other events. There will be bicycle races on both days, and on both days the finals of some events will take place.

Besides the regular field and track contests the bicycle races to be held will comprise a quarter mile, a half mile, a one mile and a five mile, as well as a one mile for tandems. All races are to be unpaced. A time limit will be fixed by the referee, and if not reached the heat will be ridden the second time, and all those not making the time limit on the second attempt will be barred from the final heat. This rule will have the effect of doing away with the tendency so prevalent, especially in bicycle races, to loaf until the last lap and then to rush for the tape, causing even the longer races to degenerate into virtual sprints.

The short distance foot race contests are also looked forward to with exceptional interest because two of the greatest runners ever known in this country will undoubtedly be the leaders. They are Wefers of Georgetown University and Rush of Princeton. Wefers is a New Englander, and Rush is a western man, so that it will be in reality a case of the east against the west in a struggle for supremacy in the matter of fast running.

Wefers has the ideal build for a sprinter, whereas the westerner is not so tall and is stouter than his rival, more like the phenomenally fast runner John V. Crum, the Iowan who started the athletic world by his speed some few years ago. Both Rush and Wefers are in training for the 100 and 220 yard championships.

Last fall in the New Jersey Athletic club games at Madison Square Garden, New York, Rush beat Wefers in both the 30 and 60 yard dashes and hopes to duplicate those victories in the open on the 27th and 28th of the present month. In the east Wefers is regarded as the probable winner of the events, but Rush has stated that he will make the effort of his life.

Two other men who are regarded as having a chance in the two sprint events are Tewkesbury of the University of Pennsylvania and Whittemore of Syracuse university.

Whittemore is a dark horse. Last year he got third place in the events, and his abilities this year are as yet undetermined. At the University of Pennsylvania games on April 29 Tewkesbury beat Wefers in the 120 yard race from scratch. He is a comparatively new man at the game, but is already noted for his excellent wind and his remarkably long stride of nine feet.

Since cycling events have become such an important factor in the distribution of points for the championship Columbia has maintained the highest standing in that branch. Strong efforts will be made this year to vanquish the New

Yorkers, but the wearers of the blue and white are veteran racers and from the present outlook will again finish in the van. Captain J. T. Williams has a dozen promising riders in training, the most prominent candidates being Irving Powell, Ray Dawson, Waterman, Bird and Schwartz.

Captain Lawrence Tweedy, who represented the blue in the championships last year, will select the Yale team this season. Among the most promising riders are J. S. McFarland, a good distance man, and Messrs. Anderson, McCutcheon and Walker.

The Princeton colors are represented by a likely band of riders, among them being Bert Ripley, the well known amateur. Other good riders include Davis, C. A. Lyon, Hill, Kehr, H. E. Lyon and Dean. Charley Church, the Philadelphia professional, is training the Pennsylvania riders and says he will turn out a few surprises.

Tom Burke is now a student at Harvard, and the crimson team relies on him to gain some points for them in the quarter mile.

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Memorial Day Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6.
Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Independence Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1898.
1. COMRADES: The Grand Army of the Republic gladly and lovingly accepted the duty of laying tribute to the memory of our deceased comrades of the war, and in accordance with the custom and requirements of our order, the Commander-in-Chief directs attention to the coming Memorial day, May 30, 1898.

On Memorial day the Grand Army of the Republic presents to the world evidences of our devotion to our comrades, our love for our country and our gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings we enjoy.

On that day the Nation honors the memory of the men who through divine guidance were instrumental in preserving the Nation and securing to us as a people the blessings of liberty and national independence.

Since last Memorial Day many comrades who were with us then have answered the last roll call of earth and heaven no longer be found in our ranks or in our Post rooms.

The tribute of love and reverence they have paid to others, we shall hereafter pay to them. Upon the soldiers' "windowless palace of rest" let us in tenderness and love ariw spring's sweetest flowers, and let us as comrades of the war and members of the Nation pay our tribute in a sincerity and earnestness that will teach the world that the American citizen soldier in death as in life has his family firmly at heart.

May the tribute to the memory of our heroic dead, and the presence of the living defenders of the Republic form the link between the achievements of the past, the security of the present and the hope of the future. Let every grave where sleeps a defender of the republic receive its tribute. Let orators in no unmeaning or thoughtless phrase, but in sincerity, proclaim the glorious deeds they wrought, and the results accomplished, and thus pass into the hearts of the people a patriotism that will keep our land strong and keep every man a defender of the nation's honor.

The heroism and devotion of the American soldier and sailor have given to history its brightest pages. Living, let their every effort be for the upbuilding and advancement of the nation. Dead, let their memory be honored. By command of

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Commander and Chief.

Thomas S. Stewart,
Adjutant General.

Headquarters C. D. Sanford Post, No. 70, Department of Massachusetts, G. H. North Adams, Mass., May 22, 1898.

Comrades: The 30th anniversary of Memorial day will occur on Monday, May 10, and we are again reminded of the duties we owe to the memory of our fallen comrades. And in obedience to general orders from national and departmental headquarters we shall perform those on Monday, May 30. The post will assemble promptly at 8:30 a. m. at Grand Army Hall in full uniform and parade, as we shall march in those old exercises, so as to do so in spirit of thankfulness.

Thankful also for the few of our members during the past year have been called upon to join the great majority which now compose the advance guard. Thankful that Memorial day has become one the greatest teachers in our land in unselfish patriotism. While deeply regretting that our country is again involved in war with all its terrible consequences yet we are thankful that we stand a united nation, and that the brave men who wore the gray are now standing shoulder to shoulder and are marching and fighting under the old flag. Thankful that the cause of our present war is a just cause and that our country is acting in harmony with the will of the Great Commander and that our national duty is clearly defined and as a nation we have no disposition to shrink from it. So let us come together on Memorial day and again renew by our sacrifice to those dear ones left behind us in the present comrades who are standing by our country in its present crisis.

Comrade W. E. Darby is hereby appointed marshal of the day and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of
HENRY A. TOWER, Commander.

A. A. LEE, Adjutant.

Marsalis' Orders.

Having been appointed chief marshal of Memorial day exercises, I hereby announce my staff, to wit, F. J. Lyon,

chief of staff; aids, L. F. Amidon, G. H. Kearns, A. J. Hough, P. Snyder, G. S. Stockwell, Tracy Potter, Frank Ellingsworth, Francis Williams. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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